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### FOODS THAT ARE MEDICINES

When mothers are run down and half sick and children are delicate, yet not actually needing medicine, if a little attention is given to the food eaten daily, it will have a great effect in building up the system and setting nature right by simply nourishing and toning up the weak parts. Children, and grown people as well, often rebel at taking drugs, but are not aware of the medicinal value they are getting from what they eat. Many mothers do not know the medicinal properties contained in what they serve upon the table, and do not stop to consider whether it is the proper thing, if they do.

Onions, that insignificant vegetable, disdained by many, is one of the most valuable of medicinal foods. A great physician once said that if everyone made a practice of eating onions at least three times a week there would not be half the sickness there is. People who are troubled with weak digestion should not eat raw onions, as the juice is too strong for the stomach. When they are boiled done, and served with a milk dressing, they are most easily digested as well as very palatable, although there are dozens of other ways of preparing them.

Onions are soothing to the nerves, cleansing to the system and a general tonic. They help to produce sleep and are valuable in breaking up colds. A syrup made from covering sliced onions with sugar and placing on the back of the stove to simmer does a great deal for coughs and colds of all kinds. Onions are a great absorbent and take up all the impurities in the air. They should never be eaten after they have been cut and exposed to the air for any length of time. A dish of sliced onions placed in a sick room will soon absorb the bad air.

Celery is also a great nerve builder and the roots are especially beneficial.

The pineapple is well known as one of the healthiest of fruits, but its real medicinal value is seldom fully realized. In Hawaii experiments have been made which prove that the pineapple has digestive principles closely resembling pepsin in its action and it is often used in some forms of dyspepsia. One can easily prove its digestive powers by laying a thin piece of uncooked beef between two slices of pineapple and observing the change which takes place within a few hours. In dyspepsia, sore throat and croup, pineapple is very valuable and often given as a medicine. The false membrane which causes the closing of the throat seems to be dissolved by the fruit acid and relief is almost immediate. It also acts as an appetizer and will coax an unwilling appetite to more readily relish food.

Hot milk is one of the most nourishing foods that can be taken and a glass sipped when one is fatigued, will revive the strength. Milk should always be sipped slowly, not taken hastily for if quickly drunk it is liable to form in hard indigestible balls in the stomach. For those who suffer with insomnia, a glass of hot milk taken just before retiring is very soothing to the nerves and produces sleep. It is rightly claimed that milk will make sleep if taken systematically every day.

Some people never serve carrots upon their tables and do not realize that they are sprouting one of the most valuable blood purifiers and beauty givers. Carrots drive out all the impurities and cleanse the whole system. They make a beautiful clear skin and give the complexion a beautiful glow. Many object to the strong taste of old carrots and therefore they are not eaten, but there are several ways in which they can be prepared in which the strong carrot flavor is lost. A woman famous for her beautiful complexion said she used carrots in some form every day, having it made in a jelly being the most delicious.

Spinach and all kinds of greens act as regular scourers to the system and are very beneficial, especially in the early Spring, when the blood is liable to be too thick. Apples are considered good for the nerves, a splendid cathartic and useful in carrying off waste matter through the pores. It is said if one eats an apple every day one will have no need of doctors. They are extra beneficial when taken at bedtime and are considered to produce sleep.

Bananas have a certain amount of food value and flesh-producing properties but they are very hard to digest and should seldom be given to children. The bananas we get in the United States are not often in a proper condition to eat, being picked in an immature state, and kept until they soften, then pass as ripe bananas. The much despised and ridiculed prune is an angel in disguise. It is a fine blood purifier and considered most healthy by all physicians. Prunes should be well soaked and cooked slowly in little water when they are found to be most delicious and nutritious.

Black currants contain a peculiar acid which is very helpful in destroying a cold. The English housewife keeps several cans of cooked currants on hand and uses the juice as a drink, when any of her family are afflicted with a cold. It is a very effective remedy at any time having a delightful flavor.

Few people know the many medicinal properties that are contained in that commonest of table supplies—salt. Almost every day we hear of some new use for it. If anyone who has a weak and frequently sore throat will make a practice of gargling with salt water every day, he or she would soon find it greatly strengthened and less liable to soreness. For weak and inflamed eyes nothing so effective as a mild salt solution. Some claim that it will eventually cure cataracts if used every day. A pinch of salt placed on the tongue and allowed to dissolve slowly will often settle a disturbed stomach and will generally relieve nausea.

For nasal catarrh there is nothing better to keep down the irritation and the passages cleaned than a daily use of salt water, used either with an atomizer or a nasal douche. Some claim that it will eventually cure cataracts if used every day. A pinch of salt placed on the tongue and allowed to dissolve slowly will often settle a disturbed stomach and will generally relieve nausea.

A felon can be cured by common rock salt dried in the oven, pulverized and mixed with equal parts of spirits of turpentine. Keep a cloth saturated with the mixture on the affected part for twenty-four hours and the felon will disappear. While a certain amount of salt is required in the system, too much is drying to the blood and this, of course, should be avoided.—The Housewife.

### USEFUL THINGS TO KNOW

A delicious salad dressing is made by combining mayonnaise to the boiled dressing, equal parts of each being used. Brittle finger nails indicate a lack of oil; eat more olive oil and butter, and rub vasoline every night on the nails.

A good mixture to set color in cotton materials is one tablespoonful of turpentine, a handful of salt and a pail of cold water.

When glossy colored straw hats look dusty and off color, brush them over with a solution of varnish of equal parts of shellac and alcohol.

When hats have become grayish and shabby, they can be brightened by rubbing over them a flannel sprinkled with a few drops of kerosene.

If the enamel inside a rusty teakettle is not cracked, it may be thoroughly cleaned by putting in soda and cold water and bringing to a boil.

Five cents' worth of tartar emetic mixed with an equal amount of sugar moistened and put in small dishes where the ants are will drive them away.

Shrink and get color of children's garments before making up. They soil so easily that it is not worth while to run risks by waiting until afterwards.

Have you tried cheeseballs rolled in boiling fat? They are delicious when served with lettuce hearts and Virginia ham.

Put a little borax in the water in which you will wash table covers, doilies, towels, etc., having red borders, as the borax keeps the red clear and bright.

The secret of boiling rice is to put the rice into water that is boiling, and to use an abundance of water. Then the result will be each grain standing separate.

For coats should be packed on their hangers, it is a mistake to put them back in their boxes. Don't use a wool padded hanger; a stout wire or wooden one is best.

When a sailor hat is cleaned with soap and water, it looks yellowish; but this effect is removed by a solution of oxalic acid brushed over it with an oil toothbrush.

For a bad case of sunburn, when the skin burns and smart, use a cream made of one ounce of benzoated oxide of zinc ointment and two drams of spirits of camphor.

To clean rusty curtain pins, drop them into a little water which has a generous addition of ammonia and leave for fifteen minutes. The change in appearance is most gratifying.

When blacking a stove that has been discolored by overheating, try rubbing well with vinegar before blacking. The polish will remain brighter much longer than otherwise.

Linens require a long soaking to remove any stain.

French chalk will clean slightly soiled white chip hat.

Peach stains are removed with a weak solution of chloride of lime.

Turpentine will be found very good for cleaning an enamel or porcelain tub.

Buttering bread or crackers on which cheese is to be toasted improves the flavor.

The addition of a pinch of salt to the coffee improves it greatly to some tastes. Spreading a little flour on top of a cake will sometimes prevent icing from running.

Mix grated horse radish with lemon juice; it will be found a pleasing change from vinegar.

Vegetables for salad must be dry, or the dressing does not amalgamate, and it loses its flavor.

When using melted cheese on sandwiches, remember to melt it in a hot oven and serve immediately.

To clean an oil painting, rub a freshly cut slice of potato, dampened in cold water, over the surface.

The most obstinate coffee stains can be removed by the yolk of an egg.

Pure alcohol can be used with wonderful success as a means of cleaning black Spanish or Chantilly lace.

Feathers that have grown grimy can be given a bath in alcohol, after which they are shaken until dry.

A weak solution of oxalic acid, used for stained fingers, is good. For minor stains, lemon juice is helpful.

If brass candle sticks are disfigured with verdigris, try rubbing them off with a cloth dipped in ammonia.

When next making fudge, add some chopped raisins and nuts to the syrup just before beginning to beat it.

A spoonful of oxgall to a gallon of water will "set" almost any colored fabric if soaked in it before washing.

For white spots on the nails, a solution of turpentine and myrrh in equal portions is an excellent remedy.

The addition of a little sugar to the water in which turnips are boiled will improve the flavor of the vegetable.

Wrap fur and woolen in newspapers when putting away for the summer months. Moths do not care for the printer's ink.

Melted alum is excellent for keeping the brass tops of kerosene lamps in place when they get loosened.

When icing runs put it back on the stove, on top of an asbestos mat, and stir until proper consistency is restored. It can be done after syrup is added to the white of the egg.

A fresh mildew spot can be removed with lemon juice and exposure to the sun. If it is an old spot, dissolve a tablespoonful of chloride of lime in four quarts of cold water and soak the fabric.

Cream cheese lends itself to garnishing as well as being palatable. Its softness makes it easy to mold in any shape, and it can be mixed with various condiments into delicious sandwich paste.

### FARM NEWS AND VIEWS

How many thousands of dollars are farmers going to lose by letting the stock run down?

Cut off at any time, any sucker you may find growing at the foot of fruit trees or on the trunk or main limbs where branches should not go.

The alfalfa grower does not get worried when milk feed goes up in price. His dairy herd is provided for if the alfalfa crop is in the stack or barn.

A pig is a money making machine and should be fed all he will eat cleanly from the time he is able to nibble; then keep him going until he is on the block.

The greater the capacity for food the better the milker. A cow cannot produce a large quantity of milk if she does not have the capacity for food that makes milk.

One of the effects of the use of salt on land is to increase the capacity of the soil for retaining moisture. About one barrel per acre has been known to benefit grass during periods of drought.

Poor pastures do not pay for the reason that it is to the interest of the farmer that his cows secure an abundance of food at the least cost. The animals should not be compelled to work for their food on the pasture by tramping the ground in the search for grass.

As soon as a pasture does not supply an abundance of food at the least cost, the farmer should be taken off and feed on green food at the barn, as they will fall off in milk if the supply of food on the pasture fails.

Heifers can be raised cheaper and better than can be bought. A prominent and successful dairyman of Illinois says that he can raise a heifer to the age of two years at a cost of \$20, including the value of the calf at birth, and he has been offered \$50 apiece for some of his heifers at that age. But even allowing \$40 to raise a heifer to the age when she begins to give milk, she will then be the equal of cows that could be bought for \$60 or more.

Here is a clear cut rate, and an actual advantage of \$20 per cow in favor of raising the heifers, but the actual added profit in the life of the home raised over buying is more apt to be two or three times this amount.

When pigs are three weeks old the sow and milk should have the run of a lot to have exercise, air and sunshine. They will then begin to eat. At eight weeks of age they should be weaned and provided with a feeding trough. Soaked corn, skim milk, cooked feeds, with milk feeds, form a good diet for them. Do not feed cornmeal to excess, for it fattens rather than causes healthy growth.

Dairying is quite confusing, but this is one of the good features of the industry. Once a farmer gets started he must keep regular hours and do his work in the proper time, and it is this crowding the man into the collar and making him work that tell. Many would shrink if they could; but, there being no way for them to do this, they stick to their job and make a success of it.

No wood will be more difficult to replace when the approaching shortage in the supply of hard woods overtakes us, than the Hickory, one of the foresters in the employ of the government recently said. The truth of this statement is not realized by any one more than the practical men of the various trades whose future prosperity is measured by the available supply.

Better sell half the stock and give all of the feed to what remains than to stint the whole herd.

Deep, rich soil, of an alluvial nature, soil which contains plenty of humus, is excellent for planting small fruits.

A farmer who takes pride in driving a draft team will make horse breeding successful, and good draft teams will make successful farmers.

It should always be remembered when purchasing if the horse has anything faulty it will not grow less but probably will grow worse.

The healthy or unhealthy condition of the skin of a horse is very readily shown by the appearance of the hair, otherwise called the coat. If the skin is unhealthy the coat is dry and harsh. If the skin is not properly cleaned, dirt remains not only in the coat but in the system.

**COURAGE**  
'Tis easy enough to sing, my dear,  
Through a pleasant room in June,  
Easy to join with the warbling birds,  
In singing a blithe tune;  
But different far to lift your voice,  
When the rain is sweet to our weary hearts.

And all that is best is dead;  
For the hero is he who sings his song  
When the skies are drear, and the world goes wrong.

'Tis easy to speak a word of cheer,  
When hopes of our own are bright,  
Easy to bid one forget his grief,  
And bid him be strong in life's fight;  
But different far to cheer our friends,  
When hearts of our own despair,  
When brains are throbbing beneath the load.

Oh burdens too hard to bear;  
For the hero is he who gives his cheer,  
When grief is surging and days are drear.

'Tis easy enough to smile, my dear,  
When others are smiling too,  
Easy to laugh when others laugh,  
Coming echoing back to you;  
But different far to smile when those you love,  
Return your smile with a frown,  
And different far to raise again  
When you are buffeted down,  
And the hero is he who smiles his smile  
When grief is surging the live long while.

**CORN STALK**  
We are again told that a way has been found to economically convert corn stalks into print paper. At the same time has been said more than once in the past, it is possible that the last statement is also premature. Still there is every reason to believe that sooner or later corn stalks and other substances now wasted will be made into paper to the no small joy of the farmer and printer. Ultimately, no doubt, cornstalks will be as valuable a by-product for the farmer as cotton seed is to the cotton grower of the south.

### MUST LEAVE BABIES HOME

It is exceedingly distressing to read of the attitude which certain young mothers of Wellesley College have assumed. These graduates, who so far forget their obligations to uplift the world as to marry, have actually dared to return to their class reunions, bringing their offspring with them. Naturally, the institution is tingling with indignation, as witness these hot words in the college paper.

Since we must keep Tree Day closed to the public for the enjoyment of the alumnae, should they be allowed to bring their obnoxious infants to distract their attention, and mar the pleasure of the undergraduate? If it is utterly impossible for these young children to be left at home we would suggest that one of the society houses be turned into a day nursery, where fond mothers can leave their offspring in charge of an attendant, or, if they prefer, remain to discuss the latest fad in infants' food or clothing.

This indictment is obviously complete and unanswerable. Not only do the obstreperous infants annoy the alumnae by their yammering, but they so distract the attention of mothers as to cast a gloom over the whole proceedings. Why such a thoroughly bad business must be flaunted in the face of a chaste college is indeed hard to comprehend.

The truth is, we submit that there should be a strict law preventing silly girls from going to college.

**USING ONLY OIL AS FUEL**  
America's greatest battleship, the "Dreadnaught," Delaware, is using oil for fuel exclusively. This fact has not been generally known, despite the fact that the big fighting machine has been in commission since April 1st and has been lying at the navy yard at Norfolk ever since. Oil was used for fuel when the big ship was given her trial trip and it worked successfully in every particular. It has worked successfully ever since. The Delaware is carrying coal merely to assure the vessel of a means of generating steam should the tests being made by oil fail to come up to expectations. It is confidently believed, however, that with the success already achieved with the greatest of American war ships now in commission, it is merely a question of time before all ships of the navy will be using oil.

The sailors composing the crew of the Delaware are delighted with the success of oil as fuel. The Delaware is the first ship of the American navy to "oil ship," an operation vastly more cleanly and easy of accomplishment than the bogaboo of the sailor known as "coaling ships," which means from four to ten hours of hard, dirty work. It is said that it only requires from one to two hours to "oil ship," the time required depending entirely on the quantity to be taken on board.

**TEACH THE GIRLS**  
One of the best habits a young girl can form is that of keeping an accurate account of her own personal expenses, and the smaller the items the more important to keep account of them. Few people realize how money runs away in little expenditures of half dimes, dimes and quarters. Even the insignificant penny has a way of counting up that surprises one. Car fares, soda water, ice cream, candy—and the money is gone! It is only when one puts down the small item in plain black and white that one realizes the importance of looking after the little outlays. If girls were taught to keep an account of every penny they spend, urge the Christian at Work, they would be better prepared to expend their money judiciously when they become wives, housekeepers, and providers for families.

Give the girls a regular allowance, and then require a strict account to be kept of the way in which it is spent—and in a few years we will hear less about thriftless and extravagant women.

**CANNOT JOIN SPLIT HOUSE**  
Mrs. E. A. Roach, an ice cream dealer, of Newark, is confronted with the problem of what she is going to do with her home. Some time ago she wanted to move the frame structure from Main street to the depot road. The necessary permission was secured from the Town Council and a contractor, who was given the job, cut the house in half and started to roll away one section. This required more time than had been expected and, in addition, the Council had to send out firemen to cut the electric light wires so the section of house could pass. Other troubles developed and they became so numerous that the Council refused permission to move the second half.

Now six city blocks separate the two sections of the house and Mrs. Roach is trying to find out what she can do about the matter. In the meantime she is living in the half that was moved and continues to make ice cream.

**TO TEACH WOMEN**  
NEWARK, June 24th.—Trustees of Delaware College held their annual meeting this morning and re-elected the old officers, as follows: President, Charles B. Lore; vice-president, Manlove Hayes; secretary and treasurer, Charles B. Evans. Thomas I. Sturges was elected professor of mechanical and electrical engineering to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Professor L. A. Freudenberger.

C. W. Wade a graduate of Oxford University, England, which he attended under a Rhodes scholarship, was elected assistant professor of English.

Dr. Harry Hayward, director of the Agricultural Experiment Station and chief of the College farm, made a recommendation to the trustees that a school of domestic science for women be established in connection with the farm. This was referred to the legislative committee. Before such a school could be established it would require an appropriation of the Legislature to provide the building and also legislative sanction for instruction of women. The idea of Professor Hayward is for the faculty of the college to act as instructors in most of the branches at the school for domestic science.

The trustees voted degrees to the members of the graduating classes, whose names already have been printed.

**JUST SO**  
No paper can be published without bona fide patronage and every man is interested in keeping up a home paper. If a railroad or factory is wanted, the newspaper is expected to work for it. If a public meeting is wanted, for any purpose, the newspaper is called upon for a free notice. If any of the societies have a reception or supper of any kind, the newspaper is expected to give the necessary notice. The newspaper must puff the schools and everything else to advance the interests of the business men of the place and then give them a handsome notice when they pass away. Yet some of the business men of Middletown get their printing done out of town.

What is the difference between the man who buys his groceries, etc., from mail order houses, and the merchant who gets his printing done out of town?

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### DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES

Again the purchasable Democracy of Pennsylvania, following its immemorial custom, has sold out to the Republican Bosses and its stalling-horse candidate for Governor, C. L. Munson, having accomplished his dishonest purpose of furthering the Boss schemes, takes himself off the ticket. These shameful Hessian bargainings have kept that wretched commonwealth a prey for endless despoiling to a corrupt gang of political thieves as ever cursed a State—Quay Penrose et al.

Even the stalwart *Record* cries shame, and defies Munson to answer its riddling dissection of his quibbling reasons for his withdrawal. Again, Fred C. Kirkendall, editor of another leading Democratic journal, the *Times-Leader* of Wilkes-Barre, in its issue of June 21st, speaks editorially in this pungent fashion about this disgraceful, but quite characteristic, episode:

"The *Times-Leader* will not go along for a State ticket labeled Democratic, but named by the rotten Republican gang and the whisky interests. Any newspaper in the State of Pennsylvania or the nation at large, let its politics be what it may, that would stomach such treachery and crooked dealings and hold its nose while it swallowed the dirty deed that was concocted by the traitors at Allentown, and then for 'party's sake' yell it, self-honored and about 'the splendid ticket,' and knowingly deceive its readers, is not fit in these enlightened days to belong to the newspaper family."

"The time has passed for the *Times-Leader* at least to countenance such treachery. It is to be regretted that the State convention did not make nominations that would have helped the Democratic candidates in Luzerne to overthrow the Republican gang in this county, but when the leaders of Democracy in the State sell themselves, body and soul, to the same gang, the blame for the injuries belongs to the disreputable traders and not the fearless newspaper whose duty it is to tell the truth."

The same infamous tactics were employed in the Illinois Legislature where the Democratic leader in that State, playing the low role of pimp-master for the Republican boulder Lorimer, bribed his own Democratic associates, White and others—all of whom have since confessed—to desert their own candidate for United States Senator, and elect this fat-jowled, fatter-pursed millionaire politician emulous of fellowship in the Senate with the honorable Guggenheim, Stephenson, Olliver and the other rich owners of purchased togeth.

Again, in the framing of the present tariff, Bailey, McNery and other Democratic leaders in both Senate and House, openly trafficked and traded with Aldrich and Cannon for "protection" plums, forsaking without a blush, party principles for which they had vociferously contended for a half century!

But unlike those candid and honorable Democratic papers above quoted, that thick and thin champion of Democracy—the *Every Evening* sees nothing amiss in it all! The Lorimer bribery tales with all their "confirmations strong as proofs of holy writ," were nothing but "weak inventions of the enemy." The Pennsylvania "deal," is regular and proper—no grounds whatever for criticism there. It's editor has no queasy stomach; these trifling eccentricities of its party leaders in Congress and out that ever squint boddleward, should be promptly covered over with eulogistic whitewash; and so in Munson's behalf it lays it on "thick and slab." In its issue of June 20th, the *Every Evening* declaring "there was no deal" says:

"Those who have a personal knowledge of Hon. C. L. Munson of Williamsport, whose sudden determination not to be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor of Pennsylvania caused some excitement at the recent Democratic State Convention, repudiate with indignation all intimation that Mr. Munson was actuated by unworthy or improper motives. Especially do they scout the intimation that his course was the result of a bargain with Senator Penrose and that his consideration was the promise of a Federal judgeship at the hands of President Taft."

"Mr. Munson is one of the ablest lawyers in Pennsylvania and a man of high personal character. Politically he is a Democrat of the Cleveland type. In a public statement he says that business reasons and the condition of his health as revealed to him by a physician only a few hours before the assembling of the convention incited him to hurried action by the immediate production and forwarding of the letter of withdrawal which created such a commotion in the convention."

"The condition of Mr. Munson's health as revealed to him by a physician a few hours before the convention," etc!

That's fine duff pudding to feed the mariners with to be sure! Viewing its nerve herein, it is small wonder the *Every Evening* has the audacity to deny the innumerable and almost unbelievable rascalities of the olden days in Delaware when its party rule made the exercise of a Republican franchise about as rare and as difficult as in Russia.

But then we must be charitable if a long abstention from the erstwhile fat pickings at the party crib, shall have quickened its appetite more than its moral sense, which elsewhere in all journalism, Republican and Democratic, has grown apace with newly enlivened public science,

### TWO CYCLONES IN NEW YORK CITY

Wise weather sharp! The Hon. Willis Moore, head of the Weather Bureau, knew that nothing could give an adequate greeting for our one and only Teddy but a cyclone and it was provided accordingly. Well, in giving the country, just at the psychological time and place, something so like the Nation's idol himself, the weather man has scored one by way of reparation for his famous March 4th, 1909, fizzle. And the quiet, unheralded manner in which he "pulled off" this particular convulsion of nature, so markedly in contrast with his pompous fluke of a year or more ago, only adds to the glory of the achievement. We scorn the suggestion that the Administration, actuated by motives of petty jealousy, ordered the atmospheric row on purpose to spoil Teddy's big parade. Perish the thought! The Falstaffian occupant of the White House, is gladdest of all to see the Boss back again—maybe.

But come to think of it, there were two cyclones in New York City last Saturday. The American People furnished the other one—a veritable cyclone of welcome—a tempest of applause—a whirlwind of greeting, in honor of the one man willing, they believe, to be again in the past, their bold mouth-piece, their dauntless champion against the innumerable, the intolerable tyrannies of the Predatory Trusts the later and greater American Hercules, armed like his monster-destroying prototype, with the invincible Big Stick.

### WARWICK

William J. B. Lofland, of Philadelphia, spent a few days at his home here recently. Miss Blanche Wright held her picnic at Brown Cottage School on Wednesday last.

Mrs. William Vinyard spent Thursday with his sister, Mrs. Maxey Bani, of Middletown.

Mrs. M. A. Lofland spent a few days of the past week with her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Manlove, of Middletown. L. D. Manlove has sold his store house, stock and fixtures to William S. Williamson, of Philadelphia, and Mr. Manlove has moved his family with his mother, Mrs. E. D. Snyder.

Mr. C. S. Cullem, son of Rev. C. M. Cullem, of Washington Central High School, is spending his vacation at home. Preaching Sunday evening at Warwick Church by the pastor, Rev. U. M. Cullem.

The many friends of E. E. Marsh were sorry to see him depart on Thursday for his home at Fort Morgan, Colorado. He has been with us since December for his health and returned much improved. He was accompanied on his trip by his son, Eccleston Marsh, of St. John's College, Lelion Price and John Price.

Plans are moving forward for the Country Fair to be held in Smyrna July 1st, 2d, and 3d, on the school house green. The various committees are busy with arrangements and an enthusiasm is spreading in all directions. The Club made a very happy choice in naming Mrs. J. W. Clifton and Mrs. J. H. Speakman at the head of the Committee, for these women have talents which especially fit them for making things go. They have positive word that the speakers for the Fourth will be Governor Simon Pennewill, Hon. L. I. Handy and Representative Franklin Brockson. This will be pleasing news. To have the Governor in honor enough to come to the fair, Mr. Brockson delighted all hearers at the last fair, while Mr. Handy needs no eulogiums. His old friends always accord him a generous attention. Supper will be served on Friday and Saturday nights and luncheon and supper on the Fourth.

### BALLOON ORDINANCE

The following ordinance was passed by the Commissioners of the Town of Middletown, May 23, 1910:

Resolved, That hot air balloons be prohibited in the town limits under a penalty of \$5.00 and costs.

By order of the BOARD OF TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

### NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

—OF—

### St. Georges Hundred!

—AT—

W. S. Letherbury's

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the taxes for the year 1909 are now due, and the undersigned, administrator of John W. Denny, deceased, Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at

A. G. COX'S OFFICE, MIDDLETOWN SATURDAY, JUNE 25th, 1910

From 1 to 3 P. M.

MAHONY'S HOTEL, IN ODESSA, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22d, 1910

From 1 to 3 P. M.

AT HENRY CLEVER'S STORE, IN PORT PENN, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22d, 1910

From 1 to 3 P. M.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector or by sending written communication, enclosing stamps.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER 30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED.

Section 3.—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January five per centum thereof shall be added thereto.

JOHN E. DENNY

Administrator for John W. Denny, deceased, Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred.

### NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

—OF—

### APPOQUINMINK HUNDRED!

—AT—

W. S. Letherbury's

The taxable residents of Appoquinmink Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the taxes for the year 1909 are now due, and the undersigned, Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at

AT THE OFFICE OF GEORGE M. D. HART, IN TOWNSEND, DEL., EVERY SATURDAY, DURING JUNE, 1910.

From 1 to 5 o'clock, P. M.

An abatement of 5 per centum will be allowed on all taxes paid during the month of August.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

WILLIAM C. MONEY,

Collector of Taxes for Appoquinmink Hundred.

NEVER DESPAIR! WE HAVE IT!  
THE WORLD'S  
GREATEST  
REMEDY  
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KIDNEY TROUBLE  
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THE MILFORD CHEMICAL CO. MILFORD, DEL.

Men's and Young Men's  
Stylish Summer Suits  
\$2 A MONTH  
Ogden-Howard Co.,  
Fifth and King Sts.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Delaware's Favorite Resort  
On Ocean Front  
Shock Cottage  
REHOBOTH, DELAWARE  
Corner Olive Avenue and The Surf. Fine cuisine and dining room, seating capacity 50. For terms address  
MRS. M. C. BARNETT,  
Rehoboth, Del.

Delaware's Popular Resort  
MINQUA COTTAGE  
Rehoboth, Delaware  
Wilmington Avenue near Board Walk. Fine cuisine and dining room. For terms address  
MRS. A. C. TAYLOR,  
Rehoboth, Delaware.

For Register of Wills  
OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY  
Walter Beasten  
OF ST. GEORGES HUNDRED  
Subject to the Decision of the Republican Party.

FOR CORONER  
OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY 1910  
Chas. H. Crawford  
Subject to the Republican Rules

DELAWARE COLLEGE  
NEWARK, DELAWARE

Entrance Examinations, September 13 and 14, 1910.

Term begins Thursday, September 15, 1910.

For Catalogue and other information write to

GEO. A. HARTER,  
President.

Fireworks  
—AT—  
W. S. Letherbury's

Something New  
FROST!

A wholesome, palatable frozen food, something between a high-grade Ice Cream and a Sherbert; costs less than Ice Cream and is a splendid substitute—more delicious and refreshing than you can imagine.

Flavors: Vanilla, Chocolate, Lemon, Pineapple and Strawberry.

We supply picnics, camp-meetings, parties, socials, etc., at 60c. per gallon, in lots of five gallons and upwards. F. O. B. Middletown.

You'll like Frost—everybody does who once tastes it.

Send us your order.

Middletown Farms,  
Middletown, Del.

Pure Dairy Products

Ernest A. Truitt, Ph. G.

Wishes to announce to the candy eating public of Middletown and vicinity that he has secured the agency for

WHITMAN'S

Super extra

Chocolates and

Confections

### 1910 TIME TABLE 1910



### The Iron STEAMER CLIO

Captain H. V. Woodall  
WILL LEAVE  
Odessa for Philadelphia  
AND RETURN FROM  
Arch Street WHARF,  
AS PER TIME TABLE:

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## The Middletown Transcript

Mails Close as Follows.  
Going North—7:25 a. m., 10:45 a. m., 4:05 p. m., 6:05 p. m. and 9:25 p. m.  
Going South—8:05 a. m., 4:15 p. m., and 9:25 p. m.  
For Newark, Camden and Philadelphia, 9:30 a. m., and 4:45 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., JUNE 25, 1910

### Local News

**Harvest.**  
Good old summer time.  
The ice man now has his innings.  
**Fire Works and Flare**  
W. T. Johnson's.

**Camera Kodaks and Supplies,**  
at  
**BURMAN'S DEPARTMENT STORE.**  
Pictures framed to order at half-price.  
**BURMAN'S DEPARTMENT STORE.**

Dr. J. Allen Johnson will examine your teeth and give estimate without charge.  
Highest cash prices paid for all kinds of poultry and eggs.  
W. C. Jones.

T. V. Leontar announces that he is prepared to do paperhanging, graining and finishing.  
Robber tires put on go-carts and small bicycle wheels, at J. H. EMMISON'S.

**FOR RENT.**—House on Lake street. Possession given at once. Apply to Mrs. JOSEPH C. JOLLA.

**FOR SALE.**—A Deering binder, 7-foot cut, in good condition; will be sold cheap. Apply to D. E. KEMP.

If you have a visitor or any news items we would be pleased if you would do us the kindness to pass it into the paper.  
Read our advertisement in this issue and notice all the special bargains for this week.  
A. FOGEL.

All kinds of fresh and salt Meats, Sausages, Serrapies and Lard constantly on hand.  
W. C. Jones.

Our personal column can be made more complete and interesting if our readers will send notices of entertainments and visitors.

**FOR RENT.**—A desirable 8 room dwelling, in good repair. Possession at once if desired. Apply to THOMAS OFFICE.

District Superintendent Robert Watt will preach in Bethesda M. E. Church to-morrow (Sunday) both morning and evening.

A number of our young people gave a delightful dance in the Assembly Room of the Academy, on Thursday evening, from 8 to 12 o'clock.

A marriage license was issued in Philadelphia on Tuesday to John W. Fennimore of that city, to Miss Margaret J. C. Townsend of Middletown.

**CLEARANCE SALE.**—All Millinery Reduced, some less than half. Special bargains in cash ribbons and Art Needle Work.  
MISS S. S. S. S.

Stored in our Warehouses all kinds of **FERTILIZERS** for SPRING CROPS. Send your teams and we will give them prompt attention. JESSE L. SHEPHERD, Phone 5.

The strawberry crop, which has been the most profitable for a number of years, is about exhausted. Only a few of the later varieties are finding their way to market.

The Children's Day service at Summit Bridge, postponed from June 5th on account of weather, is announced to be held to-morrow (Sunday) evening, June 26th. All are invited.

E. H. Beck, real Estate Broker, has sold the farm belonging to James E. Woodall, known as Wilson's Point, containing 197 acres to J. C. Stasse, of Fairlee, Md., consideration \$8,000.

**FOR SALE.**—The Drummond property on Green street. Lot 100x150 ft.; 13 room house, stable, coal house, wood house, all in good repair. Possession given at once. Price \$3,500. Apply JOHN D. GILL.

Have your Live Stock Insured against death from any cause, in the Indiana & Ohio Live Stock Insurance Co. For rates write to JOHN J. JOLLA, Agent, Middletown, Delaware.

After June 1st, the library hours will be as follows: Tuesdays, 7 to 8:30; Friday, 7 to 8:30; Saturdays, 3 to 5 P. M. As usual during the summer, the library will be closed on Tuesday afternoons.

Unclaimed Letters.—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending June 16th: Miss Nettie R. Jones, Mrs. Jacob Barbins, Thomas Easley, Robert Johnson, Geo. W. Mesum, R. H. Whitlock, John Wilson.

From now until after the 4th, Middletown Farms will supply you with "Frost" at 40 cents per gallon in lots of 5 gallons or more; 50 cents per single gallon or 30 cents per half gallon. Spoons and plates are furnished for Picnics, Festivals, etc., free of cost.

"Booker T. Washington, leading Negro educator, will speak from the south balcony of the Hotel Richardson, between 2 and 3 o'clock, Monday afternoon, July Fourth. He will travel through the state on a special train, speaking at Clayton, Milford, Georgetown, and Middletown.—Dover Index.

Constantly on hand, all sizes of the Best Vests and best prepared Hot Coal, for Heaters, Ranges and Cook Stoves. Clean and full weight. Prompt delivery at lowest prices. Also Cord Wood sawed to store length, \$2.00 for cordwood. If you have not been using our coal, try it and be happy.  
G. E. HICKL.

**PREPARE FOR WINTER'S COMFORT** by giving your orders now for **WILBUR'S CELEBRATED HIGH-GRADE LEHIGH COAL.** ALWAYS IN STOCK. Satisfaction guaranteed. **FREE FROM DIRT.** Cord Wood sawed to fit your stove. Phone 5.  
JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

**WANTED.**—Local agents for new Dictionary and Atlas that has the endorsement of leading educational people everywhere. Must be educated and furnish good references as to ability and character. The SAALFIELD PUBLISHING CO., Akron, Ohio.

We now have on hand for sale 3000 good chestnut wire fence posts. Let us have your order and we will reserve the posts for you until you are ready to use them.  
J. P. McWHORTER & SON.

Any subscriber of THE TRANSCRIPT failing to receive the paper regularly each week will confer a favor by notifying us at once. Your paper is mailed every Friday evening and failure to get it may be due to fault in the address. Unless you complete we will not know that we have done for you.

The Haymakers of Seneca Tribe, No. 44, T. O. R. M., have organized a base ball team, and would like to arrange a game with the strong Middletown club, to be played on June 29th or July 6th. The proceeds will be given to the regular team. If the regular team wants a game, please communicate with G. H. Richards.

After having made his survey of the road between Delaware City and St. George, Highway Commissioner Francis A. Price reports that someone had pulled up and broken off many of his stakes marking the distances. The Levy Court intends to bring proceeding against the guilty parties if the stakes are disturbed again.

Echoes from the World's Sunday School Convention which was held in Washington, D. C., recently, will be given by Edna E. Wall, in St. Paul's M. E. Church in Odessa, Thursday evening, June 30th, at 7:45 o'clock. Good music and speaking will be among the interesting features of the evening's program. An offering will be taken.

Our farmers are now engaged in harvesting what promises to be the bumper wheat crop of this section for many years past. Indeed some of them are expecting the yield to exceed 30 bushels to the acre, while nearly all are counting on 25 bushels or over. This is a very gratifying news for the growers, who thought the numerous rains of last week had done great damage to the crop.

The annual school election will be held this (Saturday) afternoon, between the hours of two and four o'clock. Three commissioners will be chosen at this election, to fill the vacancies caused by the terms of Messrs. P. L. McWhorter and S. E. Lewis expiring, and one to fill the unexpired term of Dr. C. A. Ritchie who has been appointed a Trustee of the Academy.

A business meeting of the friends of temperance was held in the M. E. Church on Monday evening. The object of the meeting was principally to perfect the plans for the public meeting to be held on Sunday afternoon, July 3d, in the Academy yard. Mr. M. N. Willis was made chairman of the meeting and Mr. Martin B. Burris secretary. Rev. John M. Arters of Wilmington, was present and said that Congressman Richmond P. Hobson would be the speaker at the public meeting. The singing will be by the school children. Mr. Hobson is considered an exceptionally fine speaker and a large crowd will no doubt be present to hear him.

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### PERSONALS

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts were in Wilmington on Thursday.

Mrs. James Redgrave and daughter are guests of Wilmington relatives.  
Miss Florence Badger, of Columbus, O., is the guest of Miss Helen Biggs.

Mr. Grant Rowbottom, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with friends here.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. Culver and children spent Thursday in Wilmington.

Mrs. A. M. Brown, of Brookline, Mass., is visiting her numerous friends here.  
Mr. Asher Gill, of Chestertown, Md., has been visiting his nephew, Mr. John D. Gill.

Miss Laura Collins will spend the Summer vacation with her parents in Wilmington.  
Messrs. William Beeson and Norman Kumpel were Philadelphia visitors on Monday.

Mrs. Leslie Schreibe and daughter, Miss Jeannette, were in Philadelphia one day last week.  
Mrs. J. W. Barnett left town on Tuesday for Rehoboth, where she will spend the Summer.

Miss Anna Cheesman, of Easton, Md., spent part of this week with Mr. E. Culver and family.  
Mrs. I. R. McCrone is in Wilmington, where she will spend the Summer with her daughters.

Mrs. A. M. McKee and daughter, Miss Allie, will go to Rehoboth soon for a stay of several weeks.  
Little Misses Elva and Viola Marker, of near town, spent this week with Wilmington relatives.

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### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

**For the Middletown School for 1910**  
For the information of our tax-payers we publish below the financial statement of the Middletown Schools, for the year ending June 23d, 1910:

From Balance from last year.....	\$ 15 19
From E. Reynolds, Receiver of taxes to Aug. 10th, 1909.....	1,890 46
From State Treasurer, Tuition of non-resident State pupils under graded School Law.....	381 86
From Ida V. Howell, Tuition of non-resident pupils not under graded School Law.....	76 28
From last year's tuition account.....	9 45
From State Treasurer State Dividend.....	26 00
Less amount for books.....	246 95
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>1,202 05</b>

From J. A. Cleaver, 1909 duplicate.....	1,045 70
From J. A. Cleaver, 1908 duplicate.....	59
From Misses Lewis and Scott, for making book.....	26 00
From Citizens National Bank, 90 day note.....	350 00
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$ 4,997 58</b>

Disbursements	
For Teachers' salaries.....	\$ 800 00
Miss Ida V. Howell Principal.....	500 00
Miss Laura Collins, Asst. Principal.....	450 00
Miss May McFall, Dept. No. 2.....	450 00
Mrs. Ida R. McCrone, Dept. No. 3.....	450 00
Miss Elsie E. Jones, Dept. No. 4.....	450 00
Miss Ada M. Scott, Dept. No. 5.....	450 00
Miss Prudence H. Lewis, Dept. No. 6.....	450 00
For Janitor's salary.....	300 00
For making books.....	50 00
For attendance officer salary.....	25 00
For payment of note.....	475 00
For disbursements.....	8 85
For printing.....	37 75
For step ladder.....	3 25
For chair for Principal's room.....	6 50
For books, stationery and other supplies.....	26 33
For express on books.....	10 93
For 45 1340 tons coal.....	238 38
For children.....	20 00
For taking tax duplicate.....	10 00
For Insurance on books and papers.....	4 25
For Teachers' affidavits.....	1 25
For Ink and paste.....	10 00
For Carting.....	7 90
For Heat rent.....	10 00
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>10 00</b>

For Flowers at funeral of Mr. Edward Reynolds.....	8 30
For Flowers at funeral of Mr. Edward Reynolds.....	3 00
For Electric Lights.....	20 46
For Water rates.....	55 00
For Brooms, thermometers, postcards, etc.....	24 29
For Electric light globe.....	7 92
Balance in Bank.....	25 59
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$ 4,997 58</b>

S. EDWARD LEWIS, Treasurer.  
June 23d, 1910.

We have examined the books and vouchers of the Secretary and Treasurer, and find them correct, and that the accounts of the Board of Trustees are in accordance with the books. The Bank Book shows a balance of \$80.50, the check of \$55.00 for water rent not having been paid.

P. L. McWhorter, Committee.

**MIDDLETOWN vs. TRINITY**  
The local base ball team opened the season on Saturday afternoon last, when it defeated the Trinity club of Wilmington by the score of 11 to 10. The hard rains of the week made the grounds very heavy, but a good crowd turned out to witness the contest. Mr. Joseph Hanson, Secretary of the Town Board, threw out the first ball, amid the applause of his numerous friends. While both teams made a number of errors, the playing of some of the locals was good at times. Richards and Jolls did the pinching for the home team, and the visitors succeeded in getting a home run, some of which should have been easy outs. The following table gives the game in full:

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Taylor, H.	2	1	2	0	0
Cleach, C.	0	1	0	0	0
Clark, S.	0	1	1	0	0
Child, H.	2	0	1	0	0
Foster, C.	2	2	1	0	0
Harley, B.	0	1	0	0	0
Harley, B.	1	1	0	2	4
Jackson, S.	0	0	0	1	1
Jahn, P.	1	0	2	2	1
Wood, B.	0	0	1	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
A. Donovan, lb.	2	3	13	0	0
Johnson, T.	2	0	0	0	0
Jolls, B.	1	2	3	0	0
Manlove, S.	0	0	0	1	2
P. Donovan, ss.	1	1	0	2	1
Gibbs, P.	2	1	1	0	2
Lewis, F.	1	0	0	0	0
Seyler, C.	1	3	1	0	3
Richards, P.	1	2	4	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Trinity	1	0	0	2	1
Middletown	1	0	0	2	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>

**SCORE BY INNINGS**  
Trinity 1 0 0 2 0 4 2 1 0—10  
Middletown 1 2 0 1 2 2 0 2 1—11  
New Castle vs. Middletown.

The new New Castle Club will be here this afternoon and a close game is expected. The management are putting forth their best efforts to give lovers of the game good clean base-ball. They will have the usual high party enclosed so that it will be necessary to enter the enclosure to witness the contest. The price of admission is 20 cents; ladies 10 cents. Game called at 2:30 P. M. sharp.

**CECILTON**  
Miss Blanche Brown is visiting friends in Wilmington.  
Mrs. C. N. Jones is visiting her son, Rev. O. E. Jones.

Miss Bertha Bailey, of Elkton, spent part of this week in town.  
Miss Beanie Savin, of Townsend, has been visiting Mrs. Egan Savin.

Quite a number from here attended the Children's Day services at Johnstown last Sunday.

Miss Eva Woolleyhan, of near Earle, was the guest of Miss Mary Blackway one day last week.



# THE VISITOR

BY W. R. ROSE

The little teacher was tired and discouraged. The school-room seemed unusually stuffy, the pupils unusually irritating.

The little teacher wished she could go away somewhere and forget all these tiresome duties. She thought of the pleasant places where other teachers went during vacation time, places where the little teacher did not go because there were claims upon her time and her money that she could not disregard.

Things didn't seem well distributed in this world.

The little teacher looked through the nearest window, although there was nothing to see save roofs and chimneys, and when she looked back again there was a misty curtain before her eyes. Silly, said the little teacher to herself, and winked back the tears and frowned at the restless boys and girls.

Was school teaching a high mission, she wondered, and was she the one to carry it out?

The little teacher had asked herself this question before many times. She had tried so hard to throw herself into the work, to interest the scholars, to hold their friendship. But it seemed to her that they quite forgot her as soon as they passed over the threshold of the room.

The little teacher was sensitive—no doubt of it—foolishly sensitive, she told herself.

Sometimes she would overhear fragments of conversation that could not be regarded as intentionally unkind, and yet the words hurt her.

There is my old teacher, she had once overheard a young woman say in a shrill whisper that the rumble of the street car could not drown. She must have been teaching for ages.

The little teacher wasn't especially sensitive regarding her age. There were ways of finding it out, if curious people were so disposed, but she was quite sure she didn't look her years—and that was a consolation. Yet such remarks as she overheard in the car—and there were other remarks, many of them that were quite as thoughtless—rankled in her gentle heart. If her scholars would remember her with kindly thoughts and make themselves known to her when they met in after years, it would be a great satisfaction. But of all the boys and girls who had gone from her room in her twenty years' experience the number that seemed to know her afterward was very, very small, and she really couldn't recall that one of that little regiment of knowledge seekers had ever mentioned any special debt of gratitude to her or she owed the teacher—and yet she had labored so hard with some of them.

The little teacher took herself resolutely by the throat, so to speak.

What do you expect? she demanded of herself. It's the way of the world. You can't change it. The selfishness that's bound up in the heart of a child is expanded in the man and woman. You do your duty, draw your pay—and that's the end of it. Don't expect sentiment. It's out of place. You're just a little cog in the big wheel. Grind away.

For a moment she had quite forgotten her charges. Now the vigorous flourishing of a short arm drew her attention.

Teacher, said the stout boy who owned the arm, somebody is by the door mit knockings. Shall I make it open?

The little teacher nodded.

Yes, Fritz. Go quietly.

The stout boy clattered to the door with every eye in the room following him.

The little teacher sighed. She hoped it wasn't a complaining parent. She didn't feel in a humor for a wordy combat.

The stout boy opened the door, looked out into the hall, stepped across the threshold and closed the door behind him.

Teacher, said a thin-faced girl in the front row, is it's Eldora's mother can we laugh?

Certainly not, said the little teacher sharply. Attend to your work. It is very impolite to laugh at visitors.

The thin-faced girl was ready for an argument.

But she is so funny, teacher—and maybe Eldora wouldn't like it when we don't laugh.

To this sophisticated reasoning the little teacher made no answer because at that moment the door was opened and the stout boy reappeared, followed by a lady.

You excuse me, teacher, said the stout boy; de lady vas not of

a shureness she was by de right room.

The lady came forward, a lady of 30, perhaps, a handsome lady and very becomingly—and yet plainly—gowned.

She smiled upon the little teacher and put out her hand.

I am quite sure now, she said. Then she turned to look for the stout boy, but he had slipped in to his seat.

Ah, there he is, she merrily cried. Thank you, she added. Then she turned to the little teacher. Isn't he a funny dear?

The little teacher had risen and was looking inquiringly at the visitor.

Won't you be seated, she said, and gave her a chair that stood beside the desk.

The visitor murmured her thanks as she looked about the room.

I am trying to make it seem familiar, she said. She looked back at the teacher. I don't dare stare at you, she added. And it isn't necessary—because you have changed very little.

The teacher smiled at this.

Then you have taught in this building?

No, no, she answered.

The thin-faced girl in the front row looked up eagerly.

Please, teacher, she hurriedly suggested, maybe th' lady substituted.

The lady's laugh was pleasant to hear.

No, little dear, she said, I neither taught nor substituted. I was a scholar here and I sat in the third chair in the first row—right here. She suddenly rose and ran lightly to the seat she had pointed out. Will you let me sit in it again, my dear? she asked the wondering girl before her. Thank you. She slipped into the seat and sat up demurely—and all the children laughed.

I have only to shut my eyes, and then open them suddenly and the scene all comes back to me. She made a whimsical face.

If you please, teacher, my mother is comin' to school to see you 'cause somebody stuck a thistle burr in my hair and it took mos' an hour to comb it out—an' I know th' boy who done it, but won't never, never tell on him.

How the children laughed and even the little teacher smiled—and then quickly held up her hand.

Th' lady ain't no snitcher, the stout boy admiringly announced. Fritzie, the little teacher sharply admonished.

The lady fluttered back to the platform.

You must pardon my exuberance, she said, but I'm so happy to find myself in the old room. I'm behaving in a way that is very destructive to discipline, but I'm sure my friends here—my new comrades—will not take advantage of it. Will you, dears?

The stout boy arose with surprising quickness.

Surely not, lady, he cried. Then he swung around and looked over the school. She is a fine lady, he said in an almost threatening tone, an' no snitcher!

The lady beamed on the stout boy.

A charming compliment, she said. Then she looked back at the teacher. Won't you let me have my way here for just a little while? I'll promise not to be naughty—I learned to be good right here in this room. Will it interfere too much with the studies if I tell the scholars a little story?

A story! a story! cried the eager listeners.

The teacher looked at her watch.

In twenty minutes we have recess, she smilingly said. Will twenty minutes be enough?

Oh, yes, cried the lady, I'm sure it will be quite enough, she suddenly laughed. You don't remember me, do you?

No, replied the little teacher. If you were my pupil it was a long time ago.

Twenty years ago, dear teacher said the lady softly. And now for my little story.

She stepped to the front. Please, lady is it a really an' true story?

Yes, replied the lady smiling brightly. It is really true. You wouldn't like to have it untrue, would you?

The thin-faced girl looked doubtful.

Those other kinds are also pretty fine, she said.

But this is a true one and I hope you'll like it, said the lady still smiling. It is a story about this very room and about your teacher here. When I was a

girl like you girls and sat in that chair—or one much like it—I am afraid I was a lazy girl at times—and the times were many. I was lazy about my studies and lazy about my music.

The stout boy nodded understandingly.

We have de same kind now, he oracularly remarked.

I am afraid so, laughed the lady. The teacher did her best to keep me up in my studies, but she could not praise me because I did nothing to deserve praise.

I would have liked a little praise now and then, but I was too lazy to earn it.

The eager eyes of the thin-faced girl twinkled responsively.

Eldora Brown is like, it, too, she said. It is a wonder sometimes that she will pass, ain't it, teacher?

The little teacher held up her hand.

I'm afraid it was a wonder that I passed, said the lady. No doubt I was saved by my teacher—as several of you are sure to be.

But now I am coming to something that happened—something that made a very great difference to me. It was just a little song—a song that we sang in those days, in the old room here. I sang it with the class one day and afterward the teacher—this teacher, yours and mine—said to me, Margaret, I want you to stay a little while after school—I have something to say to you. So I stayed and when we were quite alone she said, Now sing the sailor song for me. I wasn't afraid of her, not a bit. So I sang the little song twenty years ago—now I'm going to sing it again.

She went to the piano and let her fingers ripple along the keys. Then she sang the simple song.

She sang it in a low voice that was full of bubbling tenderness, a glad voice that shook with deep longing, then thrilled with mild exultation. And the room was very still when she let the last trembling throbb die away.

Look at teacher, whispered the thin-faced girl. She is making a cry.

The lady faced them again. And when I had finished the little song, she went on with the story, the teacher said, Margaret, you have a beautiful voice and you might be a fine singer if you would only try. That was the first time the teacher had praised me. I liked it very much. I will practice, I said. I will try to be a fine singer—and you will tell me when I do well. So she kissed me and sent me home and I told my mother that I wanted to be a fine singer. And my mother was glad. She taught me all she could and hired a master for me and oftentimes I would stay after school and sing for our teacher here—and when she praised me, as she often did, I was very happy. So I persevered and tried hard and all the time our teacher helped me with her kindly words. She turned suddenly. Do you remember this? she asked the little teacher.

I remember, the little teacher softly answered.

The lady smilingly nodded. And then my mother took me to New York. I said goodbye to my teacher—I was very sorry to go—and my last words were, I will be a fine singer. Then came years of hard study abroad—across the wide ocean—and I sang better and better and one night—it was at the great opera house in Paris—they called me back and what do you think I sang? The little school song—and as I sang it I saw this room again and my teacher smiling down at me. And once I sang it where the German emperor listened and once in the great theatre at Milan where the Italian king said to me, I like your English song very much. And every time I sang it I thought of the old room and the little teacher. You like to know this, don't you? You like to know how much the little song helped me and how much the good teacher helped me. And you will like to know, too, that I have a little boy who is now with his father in New York, a little boy who loves the school song, and who can sing it very sweetly. She paused and looked around with glistening eyes. Do you like the story?

Yes, yes, they cried.

It is of a fine kind, said the thin-faced girl. It is even so good as stories of the kind what are not of the trueness. It made the teacher to cry and sooner again to laugh.

The stout boy waved his arm. Please, lady, he said, half you no folk songs to sing?

The lady laughed and went to the piano.

She sang a plaintive German song and then an Italian ballad, and then she sang the school song again—and her exquisite voice charmed the restless children into wondering silence.

Then she came forward quickly. Dear teacher, she said, it is time for me to say goodbye to you and the dear old room. Bless you for all your goodness and helpfulness. She caught the little teacher's hands and kissed her. Goodbye—goodbye, dears—goodbye old room!

And she was gone.

But she had left a card in the teacher's hand. The teacher looked down at it.

It bore the name of one of the world's famous singers.

The little teacher looked at it through a mist of tears.

Then she put it to her lips.

## TRAVEL NOW AND THEN

Few men are alive to-day who can recall the running in the Thirties of the last century of the first train on the Baltimore & Ohio Railway. Seventeen years ago a grotesque-looking engine was conducted to Chicago as an exhibit, and all the people at the World's Fair laughed at and admired it. There was no automobile there.

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But the people who inherit the earth to-day have inherited, incidentally, the accumulated knowledge of the past. They—as this continent—crossed the prairies as slow-going "schooners." They made their money slowly, and they are spending it much the same way.—Philadelphia Press.

## A BANNER YEAR

WASHINGTON, June 17th.—The largest trade on record between the United States and France, aggregating \$250,000,000, occurred during the fiscal year which ends this month.

According to a report of the Department of Commerce and Labor, should the rate of commerce shown in the 10 months' figures at hand be maintained in May and June the imports will aggregate \$130,000,000 and the exports \$120,000,000.

Of the imports from France, a large proportion is composed of articles usually classed as luxuries, such as diamonds, \$5,000,000 worth for the 10 months ended with April, other precious stones, valued at nearly \$4,000,000, cotton laces, silk manufactures, wines, liquors and automobiles. Art work, of which the class "20 years old or over" was transferred by the recent tariff to the free list, show in the 10 months' period importations valued approximately at \$3,000,000. The exports to France consisted largely of manufactures and foodstuffs.

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